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DFG Goals

San Joaquin River Tributaries Settlement

1. Collaborative Science Program and Water supply reliability
2. Collaborative Science Program to support development and implementation of the overall system goals/objectives (the most important)
a. Collaborative Science Program to support development and implementation of the overall system basis with the goal to maintain a sustainable habitat for keystone species and to maintain ecological and fluvial health
3. Manage Salinity to support sustainable harvest (Fall-run Chinook)
a. Sufficient juvenile production, multi-age classes, and abundance levels to withstand existing and future inland, delta, or ocean ecological life stages on each tributary:
 - i. Juvenile production (i.e. egg production)
 - ii. Juvenile passage to, through, and past dams
 - iii. Ocean abundance via harvest
 - iv. Minimizing adult straying via habitat and adult attraction and passage)
 - v. Prevent temperature related mortality
- b. Hatchery operations will be used to aid in conservation management and may be used to boost populations in poor production years as desired and needed
4. Collaborative Science Program to support development and implementation of the settlement including an agreement regarding Adaptive Management to help ensure that settlement roll-out is based on best available science
 - a. Settlement includes SMART Goals² for each life-history stage and for pertinent ecological processes to guide monitoring and inform management decisions
 - b. Agreement on models, tools and analytical framework to be used to determine instream flows and how they will be applied.
 - c. Assess feasibility of re-connecting anadromous populations to historic range above rim dams and to implement these actions based on best science/management practices.

¹ viability based on Lindley et. al

²SMART – Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound